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SUBJ: EFFECT OF PANAMA CANAL TREATIES ON 1914 THOMPSON-
URRUTIA TREATY

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SUPPLIED THE EMBASSY WITH COPIES
OF NOTES DATED NOVEMBER 30, 1977, EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE FOREIGN
MINISTERS OF COLOMBIA AND PANAMA. THE NOTES DISCUSS COLOMBIA'S
RIGHTS OF TRANSIT THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL BEFORE AND
AFTER PANAMA'S ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CANAL.

2. FOLLOWING ARE INFORMAL TRANSLATIONS OF NOTES.

3. COLOMBIAN NOTE. DEAR MINISTER: I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM
YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT WHAT IS EXPRESSED BY THE REPUBLIC OF
COLOMBIA IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE JOINT DECLARATION SUBSCRIBED TO
IN PANAMA CITY MARCH 24, 1975, BY THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT OF
PANAMA AND THE PRESIDENTS OF COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA AND VENEZUELA
WILL ONLY TAKE EFFECT UPON THE EXCHANGE OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF
RATIFICATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES AND OF THOSE OF THE
AGREEMENT TO WHICH PARAGRAPH 2 OF SAID DECLARATION MAKES REF-
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ERENCE, BEGINNING AT MIDDAY PANAMA TIME DECEMBER 31, 1999.

4. REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF
PARAGRAPH 2, ARTICLE 6, OF THE TREATY OF NEUTRALITY AND OP-
ERATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL WILL CONTINUE EXERCISING, ON THE
PRESENT BASIS AND UNTIL THE 31ST OF DECEMBER 1999, ITS RIGHTS
OF TRANSIT THROUGH THE EXISTING INTEROCEANIC CANAL. FOLLOWING

SAID DATE THOSE RIGHTS OF TRANSIT THROUGH THE CANAL WILL CONTINUE IN EFFECT THROUGH THE AGREEMENT WHICH IS TO BE EFFECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE DECLARATION OF PANAMA. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE. SIGNED LIEVANO.

5. PANAMANIAN NOTE. DEAR MINISTER: I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT DECLARATION SUBSCRIBED IN PANAMA CITY MARCH 24, 1975, BETWEEN THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA AND THE PRESIDENTS OF PANAMA, COSTA RICA AND VENEZUELA UNDERSTANDS THAT WHAT IS EXPRESSED BY THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA, IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF SAID DECLARATION, WILL ONLY TAKE EFFECT UPON THE EXCHANGE OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES AND OF THOSE OF THE AGREEMENT TO WHICH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE CITED DECLARATION MAKES REFERENCES, BEGINNING AT MIDDAY PANAMA TIME DECEMBER 31, 1999.

6. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 2, ARTICLE 6, OF THE TREATY ON THE NEUTRALITY AND OPERATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL UNDERSTANDS THAT THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA WILL CONTINUE TO EXERCISE, ON THE PRESENT BASIS AND UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1999, ITS RIGHTS OF TRANSIT THROUGH THE EXISTING INTEROCEANIC CANAL. FOLLOWING THAT DATE THOSE RIGHTS OF TRANSIT THROUGH THE CANAL WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNDER THE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL BE EFFECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE DECLARATION
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OF PANAM. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE. SIGNED GONZALEZ REVILLA.

7. EMBASSY POUCHING COPIES OF SPANISH TEXTS TO ARA/AND. ASECIO

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